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TRAFFIC ALERT FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 2, 2012

Highway work zones in the Staunton District

STAUNTON – The following is a list of highway work that might affect traffic in the Staunton transportation district during the coming weeks. The Staunton district is comprised of 11 counties, Alleghany, Bath, Rockbridge, Augusta, Highland, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Frederick, Page, Warren and Clarke. Work scheduled is subject to change due to inclement weather and material supplies. Motorists are advised to watch for slow-moving tractors during mowing operations. Also, when traveling through a work zone, be alert to periodic changes in traffic patterns and lane closures.

(NEW) Indicates a new or revised entry since last week's report.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Interstate 64

- * Mile marker 0 to 41, eastbound and westbound – Debris removal and clean ditches. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Mile marker 7.3 to 16.5, eastbound and westbound – Median Guardrail Installation Project. Single-lane traffic and shoulder closures, Monday to Saturday, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Estimated completion is Nov. 30.

Primary Roads

- * **(UPDATE)** Main Street (Route 60, Clifton Forge) – Smith Creek Bridge replacement project – Main Street, westbound from the intersection of Ridgeway Street to Commercial Avenue now open to traffic. Lane closures as necessary. Estimated completion is Dec. 1.
- * Various roads – Pot hole repairs, shoulder repairs and drainage repairs, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Secondary Roads

* Route 633 – Replacement of Cowpasture River Bridge and approaches from 1.46 miles south of Route 634 to 1.14 miles south of Route 634. Be alert for flagger traffic control. Estimated completion is May 17, 2013.

* Various roads – Patching, pothole repairs, shoulder repairs, pipe replacement and drainage repairs. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BATH COUNTY

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Patching, mowing, pipe replacement, grading and ditching. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

Interstate 64

* Mile marker 57 to 41, eastbound and westbound – Debris removal and ditch cleaning. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Interstate 81

* Mile marker 173 to 205, northbound and southbound – Debris removal and ditch cleaning. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

* **(UPDATE)** Mile marker 195.6 to 202.5, northbound – Truck climbing lane project. There are no lane closures on I-81 for the truck climbing lane project this week.

Primary Roads

* Route 11 – Fiber optic cable installation work. Boring at the intersection of Route 11 to Route 39 to I-81 Estimated completion is early November.

* Route 11 - Utility project at Route 763 (Lincoln Road). Install water transmission line on northwest shoulder of Route 763 for 0.60 mile to the intersection of Route 11. Installation will continue on the east should of Route 11 northbound for 1.23 miles. Work includes boring at the intersection of Route 763 and across all lanes of Route 11 to the west shoulder of the southbound lanes. Estimated completion is November.

* Route 11 – Utility tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.

* Route 39 – Fiber optic cable installation work. Laying cable on shoulder from Route 11 to the Virginia Horse Center. Shoulder closures and occasional lane closures will occur weekdays. Estimated completion is Nov. 30.

* Route 39 – Utility tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.

* Route 60, eastbound – Fiber optic cable installation in the northern shoulder of Route 60 from the Lexington City limits to I-81 and along Route 60 to Route 608 (Forge Road). Shoulder closures and occasional lane closures will occur weekdays. Estimated completion is Nov. 30.

- * **(NEW)** Route 251 – Utility tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.
- * Various roads – Mowing, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Secondary Roads

- * Various roads – Utility tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.
- * Various roads – Ditching, grading, patching, pipe replacement, tree removal, laying asphalt, brush cutting, pipe cleaning, litter pick-up, pothole patching and mowing. Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

HIGHLAND COUNTY

Primary Roads

- * Route 250 – Replacement of bridge over Crab Run in McDowell, from 0.01 mile east of Route 645 to 0.014 miles west of Route 654 (Doe Hill Road). Bridge open to traffic. Motorists should be aware of new traffic pattern. Flagger traffic control at various locations when needed. Work may take place 24 hours-a-day. Speed limit reduced to 25 mph. Estimated completion is Oct. 31.
- * Various roads – Mowing and weed-eating, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 614 (Cowpasture Road, North) – Spot leveling. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- * Route 638 (Mill Lane) – Ditch repairs. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- * Route 640 (Blue Grass Valley Road) – Ditch repairs. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- * Route 642 (Blue Grass Valley Road) – Paving. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- * Route 678 (Bullpasture River Road) – Spot leveling. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- * Various roads – Grading and ditch repairs. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

AUGUSTA COUNTY

Interstate 64

- * **(NEW)** Mile marker 96, eastbound – Guardrail placement. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Estimated completion is Nov. 9.
- * Mile marker 96.77 to 86.97, westbound – Guardrail placement. Left lane closure, weeknights, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- * Mile marker 97.1 to 106.4, eastbound and westbound – Afton Mountain Guardrail Project. Guardrail replacement and installation. Right shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Interstate 81

* Mile marker 205.1 to 237, northbound and southbound – Debris removal, ditch cleaning and shoulder work Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Primary Roads

- * **(NEW)** Route 11 (Lee Highway, Greenville), northbound and southbound – Sewer construction. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 11 – Utility tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.
- * Route 340 – Waynesboro, Delphine Avenue Project. Water line work, sewer work, storm drain work and sidewalk work. Sidewalk work is along Fourth Street. Be alert for lane closures and flagger traffic control. Work is Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- * Various roads – Mowing, pipe installation, patching, brush cutting, shoulder repairs, ditching and grading. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 687 (Railroad Avenue) – Replacement of bridge over Grassy Run Stream from 0.01 mile west of Poplar Avenue to 1.03 miles east of Route 683 (Bashaw Road). Road closed, Oct. 29 to Nov. 16, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 733 (Moffett Branch Road) – Bridge over Elk Run is closed until further notice for repairs. Detour is Dudley Farm Road to Union Church Road to Hupman Road.
- * Various roads – Mowing, pipe installation, patching, brush cutting, shoulder repairs, ditching and grading. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * Various roads – Utility tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interstate 81

- * Mile marker 237.51 to 263.9, northbound and southbound – Debris removal, brush cutting and sign work. Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- * **(NEW)** Mile marker 245, northbound and southbound – Pedestrian rail installation on Route 253 (Port Republic Road) Bridge over I-81. Single lane closures, Monday night to Friday morning, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Primary Roads

- * **(NEW)** Route 11 – Utility tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.
- * Route 11, northbound – Bridge work on the bridge over Cooks Creek just north of the intersection with Route 257 near Bridgewater. Beginning Sept. 24, lane closures with a traffic barrier will be in place 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week. Traffic reduced to a single 12-foot lane with a 14-foot clear width between the barrier. Estimated completion is late December.
- * Route 33, westbound – Construction from Route 602 to Route 644. Shoulder and lane closures, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 33, westbound (Rawley Pike) – Waterline installation at intersection of Route 726. Shoulder closed, weekdays, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- * **(NEW)** Route 253 (Port Republic Road), eastbound and westbound – Pedestrian rail installation on Route 253 Bridge over I-81. Single lane closures, Monday night to Friday morning, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- * Route 253 (Port Republic Road) – Turn lane and commercial entrance permit work from Harrisonburg City limits to Route 726 (Stone Spring Road). Work zone will have shoulder closures and intermittent right-lane closures.
- * **(NEW)** Route 259 – Paving, pavement marking and shoulder stone from 0.30 mile north of Route 921 to 1.29 miles north of Route 921. Pilot vehicle and flagger. Single lane closure, weekdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- * Various roads – Mowing, pipe installation, patching, brush cutting, shoulder repairs, ditching and grading. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Secondary Roads

- * Stone Spring Road – Erickson Avenue/Stone Spring Road Connector Project from Route 11 to Port Republic Road. Lane and shoulder closures, daily, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is spring 2013.
- * Route 609 (Naked Creek Road) – Naked Creek Bridge Project. Replacement work at the intersection of Route 603 (Fleeburg Road, Page County) and Route 609. Periodic temporary lane closures, daily, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On May 22, the traffic pattern will shift from the existing bridge on Route 603 to a temporary bridge during construction of the permanent structure. Estimated completion is April 2013.
- * Route 726 (Erickson Avenue) – Waterline installation from Route 33 (Rawley Pike) to Harrisonburg City limits. Intermittent lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 727 (Airport Road) – Bridge from Route 11 (Lee Highway) to Route 696 (Kisers Road). Road closed until further notice.
- * Route 1421 (Springbrook Road, Town of Broadway) – Replacement of bridge over Linville Creek from 0.275 miles west of Route 42 (South Main Street) to Route 42. Signalization upgrade at intersection of Route 42. Possible single lane closures controlled by flaggers Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Estimated completion is April 30, 2013.
- * Various roads – Mowing, pipe installation, patching, brush cutting, shoulder repairs, ditching and grading. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * Various roads – Tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.

PAGE COUNTY

Primary Road

- * Route 340 – Bridge construction work over Compton Creek and Norfolk Southern Railway and approaches, 1.4 miles south of the Page and Warren County lines to 3.50 miles south of the Page and Warren County lines. Daily lane closures with flagger traffic control. Shoulder closures, 24 hours-a-day. A new traffic pattern has been established on a portion of the newly constructed Route 340 alignment, beginning 2.95 miles south of the Page/Warren County line and extending to 2.70 miles south of the Page/Warren County line. Speed limit reduced to 45 mph. Estimated completion is fall 2013.

* Various roads – Mowing, pipe installation, patching, brush cutting, shoulder repairs, ditching and grading. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Secondary Roads

* Route 603 (Fleeburg Road) – Naked Creek Bridge Project. Replacement work at the intersection of Route 603 and Route 609 (Naked Creek Road). Periodic temporary lane closures, daily, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is April 2013.

* Route 686 (Smeltzer's Road) – Compton Creek/Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge project. New alignment of Route 340 (Stonewall Jackson Memorial Highway). Intersection of Route 686 (Smeltzer's Road) and Route 340, from 0.24 miles south of the intersection of Route 662 (Compton Hollow Road) at Route 340, was permanently closed on May 23. A cul-de-sac will be constructed at the west end of Route 686. Motorists wishing to access Route 686 will need to turn off of Route 340 onto Route 662 and travel 0.26 miles east on Route 662 to the intersection of Route 686. Signs will be posted.

* Various roads – Mowing, pipe installation, patching, brush cutting, shoulder repairs, ditching operations and grading. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY

Interstate 81

* Mile marker 263.9 to 298, northbound and southbound – Debris removal, ditch cleaning and sign work. Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.

* Various roads – Mowing, grading and brush cutting.

FREDERICK COUNTY

Interstate 81

* Mile marker 300 to 324, northbound and southbound – Debris removal and sign work. Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

* Mile marker 306.53 to 303.73, southbound – Paving. Alternating lane closures, Sunday night to Thursday morning, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Estimated completion is Oct. 31.

* Mile marker 313 to 315, northbound and southbound – In conjunction with the Route 657/Senseny Road Bridge deck replacement work. Shoulder closures and intermittent nighttime lane closures beginning Feb. 20 for installation of barrier for shoulder closures. Estimated completion is mid November.

* Mile marker 313.31 to 310.12, southbound – Guardrail work. Alternating lane closures, Sunday night to Thursday morning, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Estimated completion Nov. 1.

Primary Roads

- * Route 11, northbound and southbound – Relocation of utilities and installation of southbound right turn lane from the Route 37 southbound off-ramp to Route 1090. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Northbound and southbound lane shifts for paving operations. Flagger traffic control. Work is from Aug. 23 to Nov. 9. Northbound and southbound lane shifts for paving operations. Flagger traffic control.
- * Various roads – Shoulder work.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 657 (Senseny Road, Winchester) – Deck replacement work on bridge over I-81 from Millwood Pike (Route 522/50/17) and Berryville Pike (Route 7). Intermittent single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers. Estimated completion is mid November.
- * Various roads – Utility tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.
- * Various roads – Mowing and shoulder work.

CLARKE COUNTY

Primary Roads

- * Route 7 Business (West Main Street) – Mosby Boulevard Project. Construction of Route 636/Mosby Boulevard extension. Work is Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is May 2013.
- * (NEW) Route 255 – Utility tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 622 (Swift Shoals Road) – Bridge replacement at the intersection of Route 624 (Red Gate Road). Road closed beginning Oct. 22. Detour posted:
 - Eastbound traffic will use Route 624 (Red Gate Road) North to Route 50 (John Mosby Hwy) East to Route 625 (Kennel Road) south to Route 622 (Swift Shoals Road).
 - Westbound traffic will use Route 625 (Kennel Road) North to Route 50 (John Mosby Hwy) West to Route 624 (Red Gate Road) south to Route 622 (Swift Shoals Road).
 Estimated completion is November.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Mowing, scraping and brush cutting.
- * Various roads – Utility tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.

WARREN COUNTY

Interstate 66

- * Mile marker 0 to 13, eastbound and westbound – Debris removal, guardrail and ditch cleaning, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Interstate 81

- * Mile marker 300 to 324, northbound and southbound – Debris removal, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Primary Roads

* (NEW) Various roads – Mowing and shoulder repairs.

Secondary Roads

* Route 613 (Bentonville Road) – Railroad work at 500-feet east of Route 340 in the Bentonville area. Road closed, Oct. 31, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Detour posted:

- Eastbound traffic use Route 340 (Stonewall Jackson Highway) north to Route 674 (Limeton Church Road) east to Route 622 (Buck Mountain Road) east to Route 649 (Browntown Road) south.
- Westbound traffic will use Route 649 north to Route 622 west to Route 674 west to Route 340 South.

* Various roads – Utility tree trimming. Flagger traffic control during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.

Vegetation management may occur district wide on various routes.

Motorists are reminded to use extreme caution when traveling through work zones.

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